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Applicant(s): Byung-Jun SONG

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For: FOLDING SYSTEM FOR A CUTTING BLADE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, dated April 30, 1998, applicants enclose herewith a copy of a properly executed original Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63. Also enclosed is a check for \$65.00 to cover the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) along with a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted.

In this regard, Applicant has previously submitted an executed Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) and 1.27(b))-**Independent Inventor**. Applicant qualifies for the 50 percent reduction of fees as a **Independent Inventor**.

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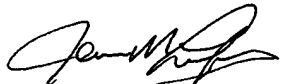
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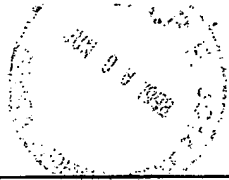
If the enclosed check is insufficient for any reason or becomes detached, please charge the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 04-1121. Also, in the event any extensions of time are required, please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 04-1121. TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a

☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 525.00.

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.
☒ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 275.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ _____, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

\$ _____ for _____ independent claims over 3.

\$ _____ for _____ dependent claims over 20.

\$ _____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☐ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☐ is missing or unexecuted.
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.
☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.
☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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